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**From:** Stamatina Vourgourakis  
**To:** Commissioner Adelstein  
**Date:** Thu, Jun 12, 2003 5 48 AM  
**Subject:** Comments to the Commissioner

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Stamatina Vourgourakis (skarlett92@hotmail.com) writes

Thank you Commissioner Adelstein for your fight to keep the media free! I am so happy to know that there are people like you out there with the integrity and power to keep the ideals of our democracy from being eroded away for financial gain. I have emailed your colleagues who voted to allow giant corporations to possess more than their share of the media. A democracy can only survive with the free flow of ideas through a free press. Thank you so much!

Sincerely,

Stamatina Vourgourakis

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**From:** Nabeel W Zabak  
**To:** Commissioner Adelstein  
**Date:** Fri, Jun 13, 2003 10:00 PM  
**Subject:** Comments to the Commissioner

Nabeel W Zabak (nzabak@hotmail.com) writes

Thank you for your frank perspective to this unnerving recent decision by the FCC to sell our airwave and democracy for the American dollar Please keep up the fight.

Sincerely

Nabeel W Zabak

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**From:** Leon & Selma Gortler  
**To:** Commissioner Adelstein  
**Date:** Fri, Jun 13, 2003 10:37 PM  
**Subject:** Comments to the Commissioner

Leon & Selma Gortler (leonselma@att.net) writes.

We appreciate your consideration of the public dismay over the recent rule changes passed by the FCC  
Thank you for understanding that a diverse media is crucial for a true democracy.

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**From:** David H Evans  
**To:** Commissioner Adelstein  
**Date:** Fri, Jun 13, 2003 11:11 PM  
**Subject:** Comments to the Commissioner

David H Evans (fuelev@terraconet.net) writes.

Thank you for your principled stand on further monopolization of the media. Perhaps congress can reign in the corporate power. The corporations figure they can buy anything they need and they're working on rigging the elections, too

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**From:** James C Elder  
**To:** Commissioner Adelstein  
**Date:** Sat, Jun 14, 2003 2:27 AM  
**Subject:** Comments to the Commissioner

James C Elder (jdelder2@prairienet.org) writes

Commissioner. I would like to register strong disapproval of the recent decisions made by the FCC concerning media. I fear for our democracy as we continually see some groups seeking more power and control instead of allowing diversity of viewpoints. The commission should be working for the empowerment of the people not the already powerful. Our nation struggled with the need of diversity from the very beginning. We should be working for allowing it to continue.

Thank you

James C Elder

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**From:** Ross Hart  
**To:** Commissioner Adelstein  
**Date:** Sat, Jun 14, 2003 3:39 PM  
**Subject:** Comments to the Commissioner

Ross Hart (ross\_hart69@yahoo.com) writes

I'm very disappointed in the decision to deregulate the media. Do they have any conscience? They know quite well who is celebrating this decision- and what they want. Is this what Jesus would do? Please fight this!!!!

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**From:** Daniel Adams  
**To:** Commissioner Adelstein  
**Date:** Sun, Jun 15, 2003 1:19 PM  
**Subject:** Comments to the Commissioner

Daniel Adams (danaadams@earthlink.net) writes

Dear Commissioner Adelstein

Thank you for all of your hard work and diligence in making public the decision of June 2nd. I applaud your efforts and work.

Also, I would like to take this opportunity to ask you to oppose News Corporation's proposed takeover of DirecTV. With the acquisition of the DirecTV satellite service, Rupert Murdoch's media empire will become the key gatekeeper for satellite distribution services, allowing the company to favor its own television programming and skew the emerging interactive TV market to its own advantage. Worse, such a cross-cutting media colossus would threaten our very democratic system by exerting undue influence over public opinion through its politically slanted news coverage.

Thanks again!

Sincerely,

Daniel Adams

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**From:** ARTHUR RIVKIN  
**To:** Mike Powell  
**Date:** Fri, May 23, 2003 1:39 PM  
**Subject:** TV AND RADIO RULE CHANGE

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IT IS BAD FOR OUR GOVERNMENT AND COUNTRY TO ALLOW  
BIG COMPANIES TO CONTROL MORE TV AND RADIO  
STATIONS do NOT ALLOW IT

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**From:** Art Shotwell  
**To:** Mike Powell  
**Date:** Tue, Jun 3, 2003 2 14 PM  
**Subject:** No local radio

Mr Powell,

Guess you don't see much need for local radio or TV anymore

Seattle's (nearest major market to me) radio is nearly all owned by out-of-towners and nearly all content is from out of town. Even, the most local of stations, NPR affiliate KPLU, is roughly one-third out-of-town programming. So, nearly no local radio here.

How about television? As far as I can tell, only one station is locally-owned, and it's for sale. Four stations do locally-produced news. All have cookie-cutter formats. A fifth station, PBS affiliate KCTS, averages 1 hour a week of local programming. Wow, not much local TV anymore, either.

In the small town where I live, we have no local FM. And, no slots, either. Three local AM stations, all using satellite services.

So, why even try to protect local stations? Why not just let satellite services distribute any TV or radio station to any other community? I'd love to be able to watch TV from DC.

Art Shotwell  
Anacortes, Wash  
360-299-0890

**From:** Cbk2pgk@cs.com  
**To:** Mike Powell  
**Date:** Tue, Jun 3, 2003 4:19 PM  
**Subject:** (no subject)

Dear Mr. Powell,

The American public learned a lot about how government works. It's a give away from some of the *commissioners to the money groups that wine and dine them*. Big business calls the shots and everyone and everything gets out of the way.

A shameful day for you and a worse day for the people.

Carole Klein

**From:** Carl  
**To:** Mike Powell  
**Date:** Sun, Jun 8, 2003 7:16 PM  
**Subject:** Make you look and feel 20 YEARS YOUNGER!

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**From:** BSMdesign@aol.com  
**To:** Mike Powell  
**Date:** Sat, Jun 7, 2003 4 17 PM  
**Subject:** FCC New Regulations

There just may possibly be a small and undetected? corrupt element trying to gain control of our government and you may just be implementing it Think!!  
Are you trying to destroy our Country We're all Americans here Aren't we?

**From:** Brogunier@aol.com  
**To:** Mike Powell  
**Date:** Mon, Jun 2, 2003 11:56 AM  
**Subject:** (no subject)

It is not right or proper for a conglomerate to take over the news organizations in this country. I can't believe anyone would even consider it. This is America, Not Russia! Please consider what you are doing.

Carolyn Brogunier  
1615 Woodlands Run  
Hagerstown, Md  
21742

**From:** brandon@grnco.net  
**To:** Mike Powell  
**Date:** Wed, Jun 4, 2003 1:59 PM  
**Subject:** FCC FOXES THE NATION !!!!!

Senator John McCain  
U S Senate  
241 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator McCain,

How do you think the FCC would fare if the founding fathers were still here? They deserve the dire consequences they would have to face. He who controls the news controls the views. I believe it worked for awhile in Germany during the forties.

I urge you to speak out for democracy. The corporate greed controlling our nation is destroying freedom in America. The names for the type of government we are steadily marching toward are all ugly.

Fight the good fight. The people of the nation are starting to see what is happening. The next wholesale regime change will be here, with our votes.

Sincerely,

Leon Brandon  
4213 Fairview Road  
Paragould, Arkansas 72450

cc.  
Senator Blanche Lincoln  
Senator Ernest Hollings  
Representative Marion Berry  
Senator Mark Pryor  
FCC Chairman Michael K. Powell  
FCC Commissioner Kathleen Q. Abernathy  
FCC Commissioner Michael J. Copps  
FCC Commissioner Kevin J. Martin  
FCC Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein

**From:** BobHogan4@cs.com  
**To:** Mike Powell  
**Date:** Wed, Jun 4, 2003 1:22 AM  
**Subject:** What were you thinking?!!? New rules are dead wrong!

Dear Mr. Powell

I am very disappointed by your latest well-publicized move  
I can only assume this serves your interest or the interests of your father's administration.  
Because it certainly will not serve the people well.  
We're not as dumb as you think we are!  
Thank you for your time  
Take care,  
Bob Hogan  
Burton, Michigan

**From:** Boback Ziaeiian  
**To:** Mike Powell  
**Date:** Tue, Jun 3, 2003 12:44 AM  
**Subject:** corporate criminal

congratulations on defying the people's best interest and filling your pockets with more wealth.



**From:** Billbrockballiet@aol.com  
**To:** Mike Powell  
**Date:** Wed, Jun 4, 2003 2:57 AM  
**Subject:** PLEASE DO SOMETHING ABOUT THE EEOC RULES

These EEOC rules you guys have implemented for Radio are killing the people trying to get work

And, on top of that, I just found out that the State that I am in is not one of the 6 States that President Bush has signed the bill for extended unemployment benefits.. so, as of this week, I am out of money to look for work

So, all the money that I have spent sending out packages that I later found out that the add that was posted for a position was only out there for EEOC reasons, I could have saved for packages of job adds that are for real

Do you know that the rules that you have imposed makes stations run adds and do what they can to get applications in the door for the public and EEOC files?

And, on top of that, you can't call the P.D. or G.M. to get work, you now have to go through the Human Resources manager.. people that have no idea what goes on in the programming department and you can't get to the people that are doing the hiring unless you go through the H.R. person.

DO SOMETHING ABOUT THESE RULES.. now that you have done the same thing to T.V. that you did to radio that allowed Clear Channel to own 1200 stations and completely wipe out thousands of jobs

DO SOMETHING ABOUT THESE EEOC RULES, PLEASE!!!!!!!!!!!!

Thank you

Bill

**From:** David Plihal  
**To:** Mike Powell  
**Date:** Mon, Jun 2, 2003 12:30 PM  
**Subject:** RE

> just want to know what kind of deal you negotiated with Rupert in order to pass this legislation-  
kickbacks? vacations? what?

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**From:** DAVID BILLMAN  
**To:** Mike Powell  
**Date:** Mon, Jun 2, 2003 5 18 PM  
**Subject:** <No Subject>

Shame on you Your vote today will certainly lead people to believe you have been bought and paid for  
Sleep well

David Billman

**CC:** Kathleen Abernathy, Michael Copps, KM KJMWEB, Commissioner Adelstein

**From:** Danielle Peck  
**To:** Mike Powell  
**Date:** Mon, Jun 2, 2003 5:28 PM  
**Subject:** What are you doing?

You are already not doing your job by allowing such awful things to be aired on TV now you are going to silence the voices of the people who object to what you are doing by allowing one network to own so much of the airwaves that they don't have to listen to anyone. Already there is so much junk on tv that my family doesn't watch anything but the news- my children watch video's only. When every commercial is sexually based and the bulk of programs are sexually based and include homosexual content and Bible bashing content- there really is nothing good on TV anymore. You need to pull your head out and listen to the majority of the people in this country. We don't want this stuff on TV and now you are going to basically allow more. Real brilliant- NOT!!

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son John 3:16

**From:** Daniel G Hestand  
**To:** Mike Powell  
**Date:** Tue, Jun 3, 2003 2:31 AM  
**Subject:** Disagree with you

Mr. Powell,

I do not think you have the interest of the American people at heart. The decision you, and others, made today was not a decision that will promote Democracy, or freedom.

I use to think that yours was an honorable family

My mother, a very smart Lady, told me years ago that the "Idea that is America" could only be defeated from within. Well you, Sir, are assisting those who would prove her right.

Good day Sir,

DGH

**From:** cliff wildman  
**To:** Mike Powell  
**Date:** Fri, May 30, 2003 4:03 PM  
**Subject:** <No Subject>

Mr Powell,

Please don't vote for expansion of ownership. This will reduce the voices we have in an already limited marketplace and kill the chance of small media businesses to succeed

Best,

Cliff Wildman  
Austin, TX

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